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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	8	7	7	4	6
Unemployment rate	%	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	106	104	111	96	-
Taxable individuals	no.	353	351	336	355	-
Taxable income	$m	11.4	11.7	13.0	13.9	-
Average taxable income	$	32 250	33 429	38 711	39 150	-
Net tax	$m	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.0	-
Average net tax	$	6 291	6 589	7 976	8 323	-
Average net tax ratio	%	19.5	19.7	20.6	21.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	203	198	174	185	-
Wage and salary income	$m	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.6	-
Total income	$m	5.4	5.5	5.3	6.2	-
Average wage and salary income	$	24 363	25 625	28 584	30 406	-
Average total income	$	26 564	27 869	30 346	33 418	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	44	36	27	28	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	28	27	23	29	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	14	16	19	20	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	16	12	13	13	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	13	15	11	9	-
Males - Total	no.	115	106	93	99	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	29	23	25	19	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	18	24	19	19	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	14	14	11	19	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	20	24	20	15	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	7	7	6	14	-
Females - Total	no.	88	92	81	86	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	73	59	52	47	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	46	51	42	48	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	28	30	30	39	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	36	36	33	28	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	20	22	17	23	-
Persons - Total	no.	203	198	174	185	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	11	9	13	-
Professionals	no.	-	25	22	19	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	10	5	5	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	31	24	29	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	12	8	9	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	21	26	34	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	11	8	7	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	16	15	10	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	49	41	44	-
Not Stated	no.	-	15	18	12	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	201	176	182	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	82	97	101	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	3.4	3.4	3.7	-	-
Total income	$m	3.2	3.2	4.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	41 411	34 794	36 707	-	-
Average total income	$	39 045	32 830	39 566	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	57	71	69	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	2.1	2.5	2.7	-	-

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Total income	$m	2.0	2.3	2.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	37 642	34 661	39 640	-	-
Average total income	$	34 448	31 875	41 607	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	139	168	170	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	5.5	5.8	6.4	-	-
Total income	$m	5.2	5.4	6.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	39 865	34 738	37 897	-	-
Average total income	$	37 160	32 426	40 394	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	51	54	60	66
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	42	42	45	48
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	15	15	15	9
Total businesses	no.	-	108	111	120	123
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	3	0
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	3	12
Total business entries	no.	-	-	24	6	12
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	9	3
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	6	0	6
Total business exits	no.	-	-	18	9	9
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	81	81	84	81
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	0	0	0	6
Wholesale trade	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Retail trade	no.	-	3	3	6	6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	0	0	3	3
Transport and storage	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Communication services	no.	-	0	3	3	3
Finance and insurance	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Property and business services	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Education	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Health and community services	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Personal and other services	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Total businesses	no.	-	108	111	120	123

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	28	33	33	36	32
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	28	23	24	23	31
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	31	30	28	25	22
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	24	24	22	19	14
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	37	38	34	29	30
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	32	31	31	29	21
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	32	31	28	27	23
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	28	20	24	26	37
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	23	24	25	22	23
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	37	34	30	27	22
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	32	31	33	36	35
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	24	27	28	31	31
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	20	22	21	21	21
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	15	14	19	18	19
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	8	8	8	10	13
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	8	4	4	6	9
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	9	12	9	10	7
Males - 85 years and over	no.	3	0	3	4	6
Males - Total	no.	419	406	404	399	396
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	32	31	36	40	34
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	26	27	21	20	22
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	31	28	27	26	25
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	16	13	13	15	13
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	32	32	31	25	20
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	23	22	25	20	22
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	30	27	25	25	26
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	25	19	20	23	19
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	24	24	24	19	22
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	33	31	31	27	24
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	26	28	29	27	28
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	22	20	16	25	26
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	18	15	18	12	15
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	14	13	7	16	13
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	13	10	14	13	10
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	12	13	15	12	15
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	6	10	6	6	6
Females - 85 years and over	no.	3	3	0	3	4
Females - Total	no.	386	366	358	354	344
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	60	64	69	76	66
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	54	50	45	43	53
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	62	58	55	51	47
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	40	37	35	34	27
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	69	70	65	54	50
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	55	53	56	49	43
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	62	58	53	52	49
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	53	39	44	49	56
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	47	48	49	41	45
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	70	65	61	54	46
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	58	59	62	63	63
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	46	47	44	56	57
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	38	37	39	33	36
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	29	27	26	34	32
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	21	18	22	23	23
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	20	17	19	18	24
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	15	22	15	16	13
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	6	3	3	7	10
Persons - Total	no.	805	772	762	753	740
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	0.4
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.8

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	7.6
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.1
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	15.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	10.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	37.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	45.8
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	3.9
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	12.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	71
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	5
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	198
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	273
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	74
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	10
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	98
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	15
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	3
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	3
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	203
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	543
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	109
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	383
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	191
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	50.1
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	49.9
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	47.9
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	24.0
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.4
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	32.6
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	22.8
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	55.4
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	12	11	14	9	15
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.8
Deaths	no.	3	7	0	5	3

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Standardised death rate	rate	5.9	9.6	0.0	6.5	4.1
HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS - year ended 31 December						
Hospital separations by age groups						
Persons aged 0 to 4 years	no.	-	-	-	16	6
Persons aged 5 to 9 years	no.	-	-	-	12	16
Persons aged 10 to 14 years	no.	-	-	-	0	8
Persons aged 15 to 19 years	no.	-	-	-	9	8
Persons aged 20 to 24 years	no.	-	-	-	11	7
Persons aged 25 to 34 years	no.	-	-	-	29	32
Persons aged 35 to 44 years	no.	-	-	-	21	16
Persons aged 45 to 54 years	no.	-	-	-	31	30
Persons aged 55 to 64 years	no.	-	-	-	33	35
Persons aged 65 to 74 years	no.	-	-	-	28	44
Persons aged 75 to 84 years	no.	-	-	-	42	29
Persons aged 85 years and over	no.	-	-	-	7	17
Total hospital separations	no.	-	-	-	239	248
Hospital separations by Indigenous status						
Indigenous	no.	-	-	-	7	5
Non-Indigenous	no.	-	-	-	232	243
Hospital separations by principal diagnosis						
Infectious diseases	no.	-	-	-	3	4
Neoplasms	no.	-	-	-	28	18
Diseases of the blood	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Endocrine disorders	no.	-	-	-	11	10
Mental disorders	no.	-	-	-	8	10
Diseases of nervous system	no.	-	-	-	5	6
Diseases of eye and adnexa	no.	-	-	-	9	11
Diseases of ear and mastoid process	no.	-	-	-	5	3
Diseases of circulatory system	no.	-	-	-	14	21
Diseases of respiratory system	no.	-	-	-	14	13
Diseases of digestive system	no.	-	-	-	20	27
Diseases of skin	no.	-	-	-	5	3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system	no.	-	-	-	25	20
Diseases of genitourinary system	no.	-	-	-	10	10
Complications of pregnancy	no.	-	-	-	16	22
Conditions of perinatal period	no.	-	-	-	3	0
Congenital anomalies	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Symptoms/signs and ill-defined conditions	no.	-	-	-	19	13
Injury and poisoning	no.	-	-	-	16	11
PERINATAL STATISTICS - year ended 31 December						
Mother's age						
Aged under 20 years	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Aged 20 to 24 years	no.	0	3	0	4	-
Aged 25 to 29 years	no.	6	0	3	3	-
Aged 30 to 34 years	no.	3	6	10	0	-
Aged 35 to 39 years	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Aged 40 years and over	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Birthweight						
Less than 2500 grams	no.	0	0	0	0	-
2500 to 3499 grams	no.	4	7	6	4	-
3500 to 4499 grams	no.	7	3	7	4	-
Greater than 4499 grams	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Type of labour						
Spontaneous	no.	6	8	0	5	-
Induced	no.	5	0	9	3	-
Non-labour	no.	0	3	3	0	-
Sex of baby						
Male	no.	5	4	5	4	-
Female	no.	6	7	8	4	-
OFFENCES REPORTED TO WA POLICE - year ended 30 June						
Assault	no.	3	3	3	0	6
Robbery	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	no.	4	3	8	10	16
Theft	no.	8	15	6	0	17
Motor vehicle theft	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Property damage	no.	4	5	7	4	11
Graffiti	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs	no.	0	0	0	3	3
Other	no.	0	3	3	0	3

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Total	no.	19	29	27	17	56
FINES AND INFRINGEMENTS - at September						
Court fines - Fine count	no.	-	-	43	48	-
Court fines - Amount registered	$	-	-	20 376	26 413	-
Court fines - Amount written off	$	-	-	0	0	-
Court fines - Amount paid	$	-	-	2 170	1 577	-
Court fines - Amount outstanding	$	-	-	18 206	24 836	-
Infringements - Fine count	no.	-	-	21	33	-
Infringements - Amount registered	$	-	-	3 412	6 143	-
Infringements - Amount written off	$	-	-	60	0	-
Infringements - Amount paid	$	-	-	242	357	-
Infringements - Amount outstanding	$	-	-	3 170	5 786	-
Total - Fine count	no.	-	-	64	81	-
Total - Amount registered	$	-	-	23 788	32 556	-
Total - Amount written off	$	-	-	60	0	-
Total - Amount paid	$	-	-	2 412	1 934	-
Total - Amount outstanding	$	-	-	21 376	30 622	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	3	1	1	2	1
Total dwelling units	no.	4	1	5	6	1
Value of total residential building	$m	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.1
Value of total non-residential building	$m	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Value of total building	$m	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.2
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	14	8	16	12	4
Other vehicles	no.	21	16	26	27	16
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	35	24	42	39	20
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	407	394	385	369	382
Campervans	no.	3	3	5	6	8
Light commercial vehicles	no.	265	276	272	263	258
Light rigid trucks	no.	9	8	9	8	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	133	137	131	129	127
Articulated trucks	no.	23	20	23	19	22
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	6	7	7	6	7
Buses	no.	5	6	7	6	5
Motorcycles	no.	39	34	36	34	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	890	885	875	840	845
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	506	510	505	490	516
Campervans	no.	4	4	7	8	11
Light commercial vehicles	no.	329	358	357	349	349
Light rigid trucks	no.	11	10	12	11	11
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	165	177	172	171	172
Articulated trucks	no.	29	26	30	25	30
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	7	9	9	8	9
Buses	no.	6	8	9	8	7
Motorcycles	no.	48	44	47	45	38
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	1 106	1 146	1 148	1 116	1 142
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	250	227	194	175	160
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	349	353	372	364	381
Diesel	no.	277	290	298	292	294
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	14	15	11	9	10
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	185 912.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	83 602.1
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.3
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.3
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	13 393.8
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	170 648
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	2 257
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	4
AVERAGE WATER USE - year ended 31 December						
Household	kilolitres	295.5	311.9	348.9	332.5	304.7
Total	kilolitres	370.9	382.7	429.2	433.9	396.6

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	1 864.9

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